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SUBJECT: VISIT BY MRS. FORD

REF: STATE 209682

1. AIDE TO FORMER PRESIDENT FORD HAS CONTACTED DEPARTMENT WITH DETAILS ABOUT MRS. FORD'S SCHEDULE, INCLUDING OFFER OF AVAILABILITY FOR FUNCTIONS WHICH EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO PLAN.

2. SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

SEPT. 24: ARRIVE 1540, PA FLIGHT FROM COPENHAGEN;

SEPT. 25-27: OCCUPIED MAINLY WITH NBC BUSINESS;

SEPT. 28: PERFORMANCE AT BOLSHOI WHICH MRS. FORD WILL ATTEND, FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION;

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SEPT. 29: SOVIETS MAY PLAN FUNCTION FOR AFTERNOON. SHE WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN THE EVENING FROM SAY 8 TO 10 FOR POSSIBLE FUNCTION WITH AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

3. QUESTIONS:

A. WOULD EMBASSY WISH TO PROPOSE SOMETHING FOR EVENING OF
SEPTEMBER 29?

B. WOULD SOMEONE IN EMBASSY WISH TO PROPOSE SMALL DINNER
(8 PERSONS OR SO) EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 26 INCLUDING SOME
INTERESTING SOVIET GUESTS?

C. WHAT TYPE DRESS WOULD EMBASSY RECOMMEND FOR MRS. FORD'S
ATTENDANCE AT BOLSHOI?
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